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MEMORANDUM

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To: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN CESP-K-PD-R, 1325 J. Street, Sacramento CA
Attention: Ms. Becky Wren

Subj: PROPOSED NORTH DELTA IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Ref: (a) Federal Register, Vol. 68, No 21/ Friday, January 31, 2003/ Pages 5001-5004

1. The referenced Federal Register announced proposed waterway improvements that may affect navigational clearances through bridges. The U.S. Coast Guard exercises jurisdiction for bridges over navigable waters of the U.S., including several of the waterways listed in reference (a).
2. Proposed flood or waterway improvement projects should also include funding and provisions for alteration of bridges, if necessary, to preserve the reasonable needs of existing and prospective future navigation on the waterway.
3. There may be bridge permitting issues under Section 9 of the River and Harbor Act. The Coast Guard should be provided the opportunity to participate as a cooperating agency for NEPA, and included in the distribution of the draft environmental document using the following mailing address:

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4. I can be contacted by telephone at (510) 437-3516 to discuss this project.

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